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SUBJ: AYRESS CASE

1. JUNE 4 COLUMN BY PAZ ALEGRIA, WASHINGTON-BASED CORRESPONDENT FOR LA SEGUNDA, DEVOTED TO NOVITSKI MAY 27 WASHINGTON POST STORY INCLUDING CHARGES OF TORTURE AGAINST HER DAUGHTER FILED BY MRS. VIRGINIA AYRESS IN CHILEAN COURT. PAZ ALEGRIA PICKED UP AYRESS ALLEGATIONS AS REPORTED BY NOVITZKI, THEN STATED THAT BLAMING JUNTA FOR SUCH EVENTS IS SIMILAR TO CLAIMING NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS FULL OF THIEVES BECAUSE ONE GOVT EMPLOYEE WAS FOUND TO BE DISHONEST. COLUMNIST IMPLIED NOVITSKI AIRED CHARGES FOR POLITICAL REASONS, AND THAT APPEARANCE OF STORY TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH OAS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION OF CHILEAN SITUATION.

2. JUNE 8 LA SEGUNDA CARRIED LETTER FROM MRS. AYRESS WHICH EXPRESSED HER "UNSPEAKABLE INDIGNATION" UPON READING JUNE 4 COLUMN. MRS. AYRESS DEPLORED PUBLIC USE OF OR COMMENT UPON CHARGES CONTAINED IN HER DEPOSITION, STATING HER ACTION WAS A PRIVATE ONE AND CONCLUDING "I HAVE NEVER TRIED TO PUBLICIZE MY SORROW."

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3. COMMENT. INTERESTING THAT PAZ ALEGRIA DID NOT DENY

ALLEGATIONS AND THAT MRS. AYRESS DID NOT RETRACT HER CHARGES.
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